

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

In this response, no claim has been canceled or amended, and all claims stand allowable. Applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) for consideration. The references cited from the IDS were cited in the parent of the present application and/or corresponding PCT search report. It is respectfully requested that these references be considered.

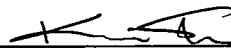
If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (408) 720-8300.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any shortage of fees in connection with this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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